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Despite Capitol Hill controversy, gun show reports record sales

► Attendance was up at the National Armory Guard show this weekend ► Assault rifles among offerings in Northeast Philly

Two days after Mayor Michael Nutter voiced his support for U.S. Rep. Dianne Feinstein's bill reinstating a federal ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, the Philadelphia Gun Show opened shop at the National Guard Armory in Northeast Philadelphia.

Despite the controversy on Capitol Hill, or in part because of it, vendors reported record attendance — and sales. "I heard one person say more than 1,800 firearms have been sold since Friday," attendee and NRA member William Lennon said yesterday. "This causes a hysteria, [lawmakers] talking about a ban on assault rifles. People have been coming in and buying whatever they can because they're afraid they won't be able to get the firearms soon."

One vendor said that, as of early Sunday, his sales had already doubled from the year before. Another vendor, who referred to the pending legislation as a "stimulus package" for gun retailers, estimated that 6,000 people stopped by on Friday alone.



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► One vendor said manufacturers of semi-automatic rifles and high-capacity magazines were jacking up prices to as high as twice the going rate — and people were paying.

Assault arms available

The state's largest gun show, the Eastern Sports and Outdoors Show scheduled for Feb. 2, decided this year to omit assault rifles, causing some sponsors and vendors to opt out and ultimately resulting in the show's cancellation.

But the Philadelphia Gun Show made no such provisions, offering 75-round drum magazines

and a selection of the now-infamous AR-15 rifles, the same model used in the Newtown school shooting.

"Citizens have been killed on Philadelphia's streets by handguns with high-capacity magazines, as well as assault rifles," Mayor Michael Nutter said on Thursday. "This needs to end now." He presented a letter sent three days after the Newtown shooting signed by 210 mayors, which recommended a ban on assault rifles.

Philly firepower

The show was nearly filled to capacity, with waits forming at both background check stations and checkouts.

"Will this stop someone?" an elderly woman doubtfully asked a cashier as she weighed a semi-automatic 12-gauge shotgun in her hands. "Ma'am," the vendor replied, "that will kill someone."

Much ado about nothing?

Attendee William Lennon said he's not confident that this round of federal legislation will make a real change when it comes to gun violence. "Take it from someone with experience — I've been through this three times," said Lennon, referring to the now-expired Federal Assault Weapons Ban initially passed in 1994 and a crackdown threat following the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting. "I've three times seen the threats — and the hysteria that follows."

The hand-wringing from both politicians and purchasers has never amounted to much, he said.

Quoted

"As far as the assault weapons — and I have some — I don't think they should be able to fall into the wrong hands."

LENNON

Big names in the audience at the Academy of Music ball

The city's business, political and sports elite gathered on Saturday to attend the Academy of Music's 156th Anniversary Concert and Ball.

Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels and his wife Heidi were at the event — which benefits both the Academy of Music and the Philadelphia Orchestra — for the first time. "We want to thank all of you for preserving Philadelphia's cultural heritage for our children," Heidi Hamels told the crowd.

Golden Globe winner Hugh Jackman, who is nominated for an Oscar



► Actor Hugh Jackman and Philadelphia Orchestra Music Director Yannick Nezet-Seguin caught up on Saturday.

"I can't tell you what a treat this is. Singers rarely get to sing with an 18-piece orchestra let alone a 75-piece orchestra. I sang on the set of 'Les Miserables' with a transistor-like device in my ear that had a piano playing nearby." JACKMAN

for his performance in "Les Miserables," was this year's special guest artist. Throughout his performance, he continuously called the Philadelphia Orchestra "one of the world's greatest orchestras."

In a special tribute, he recited the first names of all 75 members on stage.

Afterward, the music director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Yannick Nezet-Seguin, said, "Wow, I thought it was good that I learned the names in six months."

Naturally, Jackman sang a song from "Les Miserables."

"I can't tell you what a treat this is," he said. "Singers rarely get to sing with an 18-piece orchestra let alone a 75-piece orchestra," said Jackman. "I sang on the set of 'Les Miserables' with a transistor-like device in my ear that had a piano playing nearby."

Jackman did not forget that he was in Philadelphia. He had his young daughter, Ava, bring him a Philly cheesesteak onstage. The ardent soccer fan also wiped the brow of Yannick Nezet-Seguin with a Philadelphia Union T-shirt.

LAURA GOLDMAN

In the news

Funeral stops at drive-through

The funeral procession carrying 88-year-old York, Pa., man David Kime Jr. on Saturday stopped at a Burger King drive-through on the way to the cemetery burial, according to a report from the York Daily Record. The pit stop wasn't for hungry guests, but a recognition of the deceased's love of the chain's Whopper Jr. burger. A Whopper Jr. was also placed among the flowers on top of the man's casket.

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In the news

Former professor allegedly threatened to blow up Liberty Bell

PHILADELPHIA. Police on Saturday arrested a former Arizona State University



► The Liberty Bell

professor for allegedly threatening to blow up the Liberty Bell.

Police said Carlos Balsas, 41, entered the Liberty Bell Center on the 500 block of Chestnut Street shortly after 10 a.m. As a security guard checked his bag, Balsas said, "I have explosives in there," and left the building, according to investigators.

U.S. Park Rangers later saw Balsas walking near Seventh and Market streets and took him into custody

following a brief struggle.

Police found two black backpacks in front of Liberty Wheels at 700 Market Street, but the bomb squad cleared the scene and recovered no explosives.

Balsas, formerly a School of Planning professor at Arizona State University, according to on-line records, was arraigned yesterday.

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Opinion

JOHN BOLARIS

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A LOT OF HYPE FOR A LITTLE SNOW

For more than a year now I've been pretty much confined to being the chief meteorologist for Twitter. The good news is I'm my own boss and can give my followers the real deal when it comes to weather. The bad news is, well, it just doesn't pay much — make that zero.

However, I absolutely love doing it. My passion always has been meteorology and the challenge of a forecast. So with social media in full bloom, I'm still able to reach my followers with information, as well as distinguish the hype from the reality and bring some much-needed clarity to the forecasts.

While being confined to Twitter, I now have the time to actually watch local TV news instead of the one being watched. As temperatures this past week nosedived almost as fast as Apple stock, weather has been the main story — it was the coldest Arctic outbreak

since last January, and included a 1-3 inch dusting of snow.

After all the reports, I've got to ask — what is the point of putting a weather person outside to tell you to stay inside because of the dangerously cold wind chill factors? I would constantly have these discussions with my producers: Shouldn't I be telling our viewers from the inside to tell them not to go outside? No? We've really got to see it, huh?



► The frozen Schuylkill stood still on Sunday.

REKARD LARMA/METRO

As I was watching the news Friday, I noticed one reporter stating that there were white-out conditions, meaning zero visibility — which just wasn't true. But just as ridiculous, he wasn't even wearing a hat. Watch for another 30 seconds and a different reporter (again, no hat) states that it's dark outside and snowing. You can't make this stuff up.

Change the channel and we have another station holding a thermometer outside to show how cold it is. Now, back in the '70s, that made sense — but not in 2013. And let's not forget the classic "sticking the ruler in the snow" trick to report a whopping ... 1.2 inches of snow. "How long can this snow possibly last?" wondered the reporter. The answer was approximately one hour — but that doesn't make for good TV.

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Senate Dems rework US immigration law

Senate Democrats plan to put forward an immigration proposal this week, with President Barack Obama telling Hispanic lawmakers that he intends to push legislation as quickly as possible.

Obama this week will begin a public campaign to build support for an immigration package that will include a pathway to citizenship for the country's 11 million undocumented immigrants. A bipartisan group of six senators also plans to release a detailed framework for a bill as soon as the end of this week, Senate aides said.

The president "made it very clear that this is his No. 1 legislative priority," Democratic Rep. Xavier Becerra of California said after meeting last week with Obama at the White House. "In every sense of the word, he is in the starting gate."

Since Obama won a second term, the administration has intensified its work on a legislative plan with immigrant-rights advocates, law-enforcement officials and religious leaders who support a change.

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A Mexican member of migrants organizations holds a sign during a protest.

Four-prong legislation

Senate aides said the proposal will cover four major areas:

- ▶ Border enforcement
- ▶ Managing the future flow of immigrants to the U.S.
- ▶ Workplace verification standards
- ▶ A pathway for citizenship for undocumented immigrants

71%

Of Hispanic voters cast a ballot for Obama, who took executive action last year to halt the deportations of certain young immigrants

11M

There are 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United States.

News in brief



Swartz

Hackers claim attack on Justice Department site

Hackers sympathetic to the late computer prodigy Aaron Swartz claimed on Saturday to have infiltrated the website of the U.S. Justice Department's Sentencing Commission and said they planned to release government data.

The Sentencing Commission site, www.uscc.gov, was shut down early Saturday.

Identifying themselves as Anonymous, a loosely organized group of unknown provenance associated with a range of

recent online actions, the hackers voiced outrage over Swartz's suicide on Jan. 11.

In a video posted online, the hackers criticized the government's prosecution of Swartz, who had been facing trial and up to 31 years in jail on charges that he used the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's computer networks to steal more than 4 million articles from JSTOR, an online archive and journal distribution service. The FBI is investigating the attack, according to Richard McFeely, of the bureau's Criminal, Cyber, Response and Services Branch.

REUTERS

"We were aware as soon as it happened and are handling it as a criminal investigation."

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News in brief

Obama: Football should become less violent

President Barack Obama said he loves football but thinks the sport should "probably change gradually" so that there are fewer concussions, particularly at the college level.

"I'm a big football fan. But I have to tell you, if I had a son I'd have to think long and hard before I let him play football," Obama said in a wide-ranging interview with The New Republic magazine published early Sunday on its website.

Football is America's most popular televised sport, an industry worth \$9 billion a year. REUTERS



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Report: Obama says rural voices need to be heard in gun debate

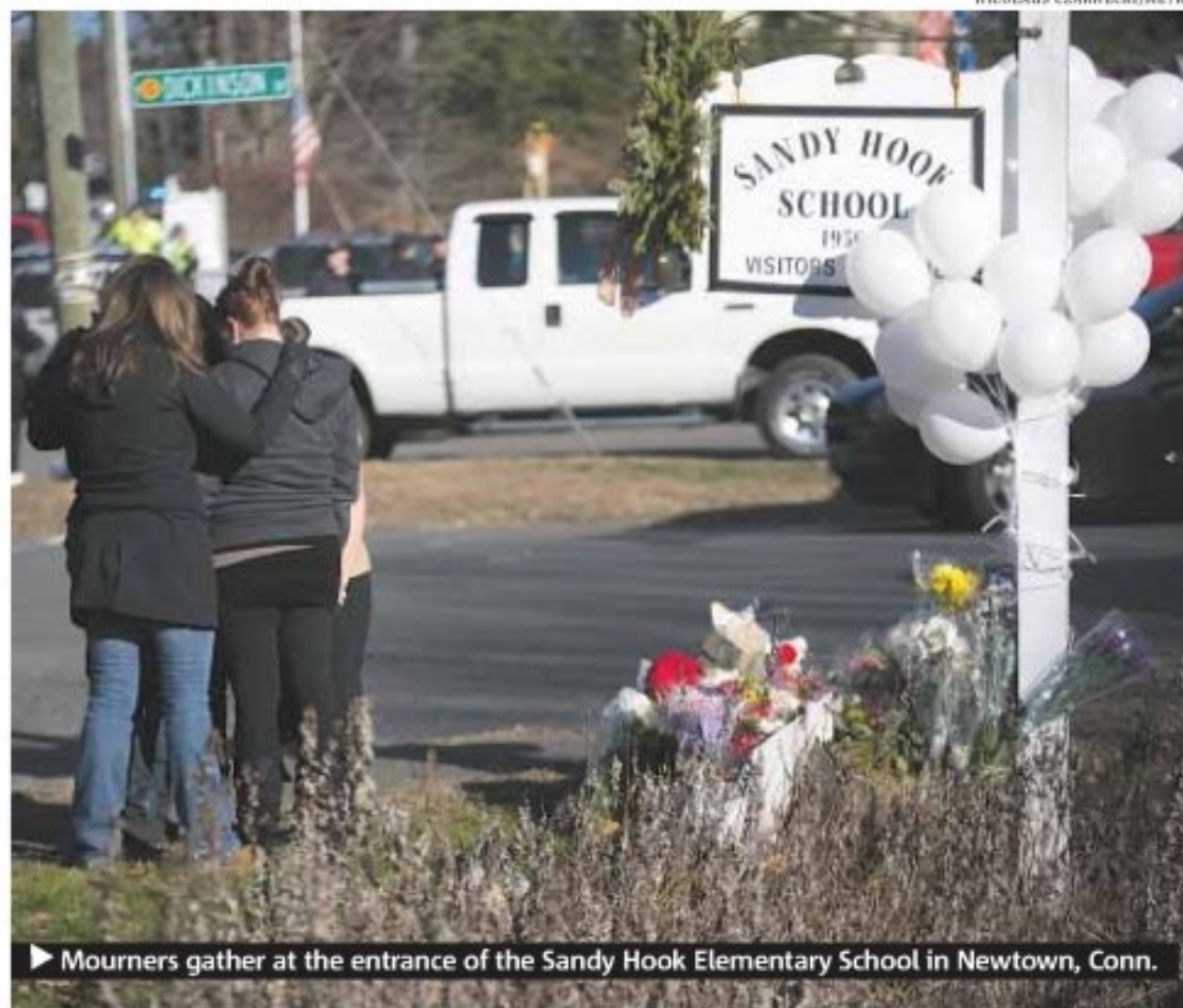
President Barack Obama urged gun control advocates to listen to views of rural Americans who use guns for hunting and said bridging a cultural divide in attitudes to gun ownership will be critical to his administration's push to curb gun violence.

"If you grew up and your dad gave you a hunting rifle when you were 10, and you went out and spent the day with him and your uncles, and that became part of your family's traditions, you can see why you'd be pretty protective of that," Obama said in an interview with The New Republic magazine published yesterday on its website.

Obama is making gun control a top priority for his second term after 20 children and six adults were killed in December by a gunman at a school in Newtown, Conn.

Obama spoke with The New Republic on Jan. 16, the same day he announced he would put the full weight of his office behind urging Congress to approve an assault weapons ban and background checks for all gun buyers.

"Part of being able to move this forward is understanding the reality of guns in urban areas are very different from the re-



► Mourners gather at the entrance of the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Quoted

"Part of being able to move this forward is understanding the reality of guns in urban areas are very different from the realities of guns in rural areas." OBAMA

alities of guns in rural areas," Obama said.

"So it's trying to bridge those gaps that I think is going to be part of the biggest task over the next several months. And that means that advocates of gun control have to do a little more listening than they do sometimes," he said.

Vice President Joe Biden is leading the White House effort to talk to Americans

about the gun control proposals and galvanize public support to pressure Congress to act. On Friday, he spoke in Virginia about the plan.

Gun ownership rights are enshrined in the U.S. Constitution, and past efforts to restrict gun ownership have been blocked by gun owners, the National Rifle Association and their supporters in Congress.

REUTERS



► Sen. Dianne Feinstein speaks next to a display of assault weapons Jan. 24, 2013, during a news conference on Capitol Hill.

Assault weapons ban 'hardest' to pass, Sen. Feinstein says

A proposed ban on sales of assault weapons would likely be an "uphill fight" and may not be part of gun legislation that reaches the floor of the Senate, Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California said.

"This has never been easy," Feinstein said on CNN's "State of the Union" yesterday. "This is the hardest of the hard."

A ban on the military-style weapons is among the legislative goals President Barack Obama outlined in his recommendations to Congress on curbing gun violence after the Dec. 14 Sandy Hook Elementary School slaugh-

158

The new legislation prohibits the sale or transfer of 158 of the most commonly owned military-style assault weapons.

ter of 20 children in Connecticut. Vice President Joe Biden said Jan. 25 that it will take "persuasion and information" to garner the necessary support in Congress to enact the White House package.

Feinstein introduced legislation on Jan. 24 to outlaw sales of assault-style weapons. It exempts all assault weapons legally possessed prior to passage of the law and excludes more than 2,200 hunting and sporting rifles.

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Nightclub fire kills at least 232 in Brazil

A fire in a nightclub killed at least 232 people in southern Brazil yesterday when a band's pyrotechnics show set the building ablaze and fleeing partygoers stampeded toward blocked and overcrowded exits in the ensuing panic, officials said.

The blaze in the university town of Santa Maria was started by a band member or someone from its production team igniting a flare, which then set fire to the ceiling, said Luiza Sousa, a civil police official. The fire spread "in seconds," she said.

Local fire officials said at least one exit was locked

and that bouncers, who at first thought those fleeing were trying to skip out on bar tabs, initially blocked patrons from leaving. The security staff relented only when they saw flames engulfing the ceiling.

The vast majority of the victims, most of them university students, died from asphyxiation, officials said. Others were crushed in the stampede.

"We ran into a barrier of the dead at the building's exit," Colonel Guido Pedrosa de Melo, commander of the Santa Maria fire squad, said of the scene firefighters found on arrival. "We had to clear a



► Firefighters try to put out a fire at a nightclub in Santa Maria, in southern Brazil.



► Television footage showed people sobbing outside the club while shirtless firefighters used sledgehammers and axes to knock down an exterior wall to open up an exit.

232 The death tally was lowered slightly, with police saying at midafternoon that 232 people had been killed, down from an initial figure of 245.

path to get to the rest of those that were inside."

An estimated 500 people were in the Boate Kiss nightclub when the fire broke out at around 2:30 a.m., police said. Witnesses said the club, which has a 2,000-person capacity, was

always busy on weekends but wasn't any more crowded than usual.

When the fire began, many revelers were unable to find their way out amid the chaos, confusing restroom doors for exits and finding resistance from bouncers when they found an exit door. Once security guards realized the building was on fire, they tried in vain to control the blaze with a fire extinguisher, according to a televised interview with one of the guards, Rodrigo Moura. He said patrons were getting trampled as they rushed for the doors, describing it as "a horror film." **REUTERS**

Timeline

The deadliest fires this century at entertainment venues include:

- **March 29, 2000** Paradise video parlor, an illegal porn cinema, at Jiaozuo in China's Henan province. 74 dead.
- **December 25, 2000** Mall in Luoyang, China; fire engulfs building workers and Christmas party at discotheque. 309 dead.
- **December 1, 2002** La Coajira nightclub, Caracas. 50 dead.
- **February 20, 2003** Station nightclub, West Warwick, Rhode Island; fireworks during heavy-metal concert. 100 dead.
- **December 30, 2004** Republica Cromagnon nightclub, Buenos Aires; flare for New Year's party hits foam ceiling. 192 dead.
- **January 1, 2009** Santika nightclub, Bangkok; New Year's party. 61 dead.
- **December 5, 2009** Lame Horse nightclub, Perm, Russia; indoor fireworks ignite wicker ceiling. At least 155 dead.



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Is this the set list for Beyonce's Super Bowl XLVII halftime show?



► Destiny's Child, circa 2001. Work those outfits, girls!

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Poor **Beyonce** — can she keep anything under wraps? First her cover was blown about lip-syncing at the presidential inauguration by a member of the Marine Corp Band (loose lips sink ships — and egos) and now someone has leaked her possible set list for her Super Bowl XLVII

halftime show.

According to *Us Weekly*, the set will start out with just Beyonce singing her solo hit, "Crazy in Love" and then she'll be joined onstage with her Destiny's Child mates **Kelly Rowland** and **Michelle Williams** for "Bills, Bills, Bills" and "Survivor";

they'll then wrap up the performance with their new single, "Nuclear."

The only way this reunion will be complete is if **Tina Knowles** comes back on board with her matchy-matchy, cheap-o costumes she used to design for the girls. Make it happen, universe!

Liberty Ross files for divorce

Rupert Sanders, the infamous "Snow White and the Huntsman" director, is now free to boink whatever young actress he wants (not that this stopped him before): His wife **Liberty Ross** has officially filed for divorce after Sanders' highly publicized affair with his "Huntsman" star, **Kristen Stewart**.

"This was a long time coming," one source says to *Us Weekly*, explaining that Sanders "did want to try to repair the relationship and didn't want a divorce." But according to another source,

Ross found the betrayal impossible to get past. "They gave it a shot for the kids, [but] she was just so angry," the source says. "She's the kind of person who wouldn't really ever get over it." The couple has two children, daughter **Skyla**, 7, and son **Tennyson**, 5, who probably aren't the biggest "Twilight" fans at the moment.



Ross

Correction

In Friday's Word, I made a reference about **Dame Edna** being from England when, in fact, she is from

Australia, as several readers noted. I will never mix up the provenance of my drag queens ever again. (**RuPaul** is from Canada, right?)

Talking points

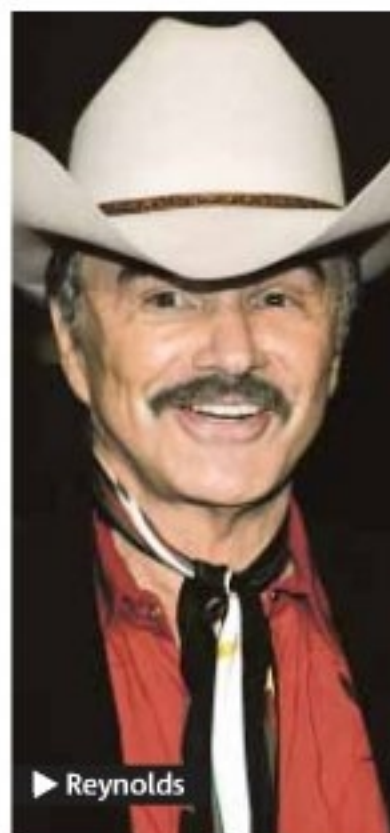
Jennifer Lawrence has pneumonia

The pressures of awards season are taking their toll on "Silver Linings Playbook" star **Jennifer Lawrence**, who is suffering from pneumonia, according to co-star **Jacki Weaver**. The Golden Globe winner also earned a trophy this weekend from Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Awards, but Weaver was there in her place at the L.A. ceremony. "I'm going to re-

ceive this on her behalf," Weaver said. "Poor Jen is really sick. She really is sick. She has pneumonia."

Reynolds and his mustache are in the hospital

Burt Reynolds has been hospitalized with the flu and is being treated in a Florida intensive care unit, a rep for the 76-year-old actor confirms to *E!* News. "He is doing better. They are taking care of him and his mustache," his rep jokes. "His fever is down and we believe he should be taken out of ICU very soon."



Reynolds

'American Pie' star breaks off engagement

Seann William Scott is back on the market, as his engagement to Victoria's Secret model **Lindsay Frimodt** is officially off, his rep confirms to *Us Weekly*. "They remain friends. It was a very amicable split," his rep says. The "American Pie" star had first announced the engagement last March while promoting the reunion sequel "American Reunion," explaining that the pair had met on a beach vacation a year ago. "I don't how I got a girl like my fi-



Scott

ancee," Scott told the magazine at the time. "She hadn't seen 'American Pie.' Thank God. Otherwise, I probably wouldn't be engaged."

The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, **Eva Longoria** is feeling very popular, **Chris Colfer** is writing, **Hugh Hefner** is keeping busy and **Olivia Wilde** is not a fan of British food.

@EvaLongoria
OMG 5 million followers! When did that happen?! Thx tweeples! I love u!

@chriscolfer
Just finished a chapter in *TLOS2* where the twins meet Cinderella's Stepmother. It's very Grey Gardens meets Whatever Happened To Baby Jane.

@hughhefner
I hope everyone is enjoying the weekend. I will be working on my scrapbook this afternoon.

@oliviawilde
Kate Moss says "nothing tastes as good as skinny feels"? Huh. I'm pretty sure that's because you live in England, dude.



Wilde

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On the red carpet at the Producers Guild Awards

1: Amanda Seyfried brought the sass in a tangerine frock.

2: The beautiful Jessica Alba continues to pop up during awards season — but we're not entirely sure why, considering that some of her recent projects include "Spy Kids 4," "Little Fockers" and — gulp — "Valentine's Day."

3: Ben Affleck's "Argo" took home top honors at Saturday's show, held in Beverly Hills, Calif. Joke's on you, Oscar committee!

4: Affleck's co-star in "Argo," Bryan Cranston, rocked his Walter White look at the ceremony. Six months until the return of "Breaking Bad"!

5: Friends in high places! Nicole Kidman towered over fellow Aussie **Naomi Watts**

on the red carpet.

6: Christian Grey — er, **Matt Bomer** — was looking fine, as usual.



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It's Peter Farrelly vs. the Web for

► The famed director and producer will admit that there's some great humor online, but says his new film can best sites like Funny or Die

Before director Peter Farrelly will get on with our interview, he needs to make sure he's talking to someone from a real publication. "Metro News sounds like something out of 'Superman,'" Farrelly says. "I work for the Metro News!" After assuring him that we are in fact very real, it's time to talk about the raunchy comedy anthology "Movie 43," a project that's also very real, even if Farrelly is working without his brother Bobby, his co-director on such career-definers as "Dumb and Dumber" and "There's Something About Mary."

You've got some big stars in this, some with Oscars. How did you convince them to take part?

Q&A

How did you decide which of the segments to direct yourself?

I just picked the best ones. [Laughs] Because I'm the producer. Um, no, I picked the ones that I thought were the funniest. And by the way, it's going to get about a 6 percent on the Rotten Tomatoes scale if we're lucky, just so you know. Because it's groundbreaking and odd and offensive, and critics aren't going to know what to do with it. But it plays like a rock concert. But it's not for everybody, and the people it's not for mainly will be the critics.

Well, when we got Kate [Winslet] and Hugh [Jackman], Charlie Wessler, the producer, told them that the Coen Brothers were going to direct them, and then I showed up and said that they'd had to cancel. [Laughs] I was nervous showing up with Kate Winslet and Halle Berry and Hugh Jackman. I thought when they got on the set they were going to blink and say, "You're kidding. I can't be doing this." Not only did they not, they embraced it like it was their first movie ever and they wanted to go for it.

How do you think approaching a project like this has changed since the advent of Funny or Die and the Internet in general?

The world's attention spans have diminished



► Peter Farrelly coaches Stephen Merchant and Halle Berry on the set of "Movie 43," which is in theaters now.

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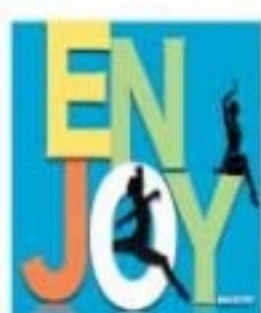
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'Movie 43'

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drastically in the last 10 years, so you can't just have a movie of shorts. What we had to do is have a wraparound story that explains what "Movie 43" is and keeps you wanting to know what's going to happen at the end. The difference between this, by the way, and a Funny or Die — and I love Funny or Die, it's fantastic — but they do have limitations. They can only go so far. There are rules and regulations to being on the Internet.

How much do sites like Funny or Die work as far as finding new comedy talent?

Funny or Die and the Internet and all that has definitely advanced comedy, I will say that.

That's big of you to say, as a film comedy guy.

That's what I feel. ... The bar has been raised.

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Box office

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▶ "Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters."

'Hansel & Gretel' opens at No. 1

A grown-up "Hansel & Gretel" grabbed the weekend box office title, pulling in \$19 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales with its reinvention of the fairy tale characters as fierce bounty hunters.

"Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters" knocked last weekend's winner, low-budget horror flick "Mama," into second place. "Mama" earned \$12.8 million from Friday through Sunday, according to studio estimates, followed by "Silver Linings

Playbook" with \$10 million.

CIA drama "Zero Dark Thirty" came in fourth with \$9.8 million.

Jeremy Renner and Gemma Arterton star in "Hansel & Gretel" as crossbow-wielding adult siblings who travel the world taking out evil witches. MGM and Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures produced the action comedy for about \$50 million. Paramount had predicted opening weekend sales in the high-teens or low \$20 million range.

Don Harris, Paramount's president of distribution, said the film performed well despite the very cold temperatures and snow that hit the eastern United States.

"We are pleased that we were on our number on a worldwide basis. It looks like we are on or exceeding our numbers, but we did get dinged with the weather on Friday," he said in an interview.

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TV watch list

► Larry Hagman starred as J.R. Ewing on "Dallas."

'Dallas'

DRAMA. He may have passed away in November, but Larry Hagman is as good as ever in his final stretch of episodes as J.R. — and by that, we mean his oilman is so deliciously bad. How will the loss of a legend be written into the rebooted soap opera's second season? Let's just say it doesn't sound like J.R. died of natural causes. Season premiere, 9 p.m., TNT

'RuPaul's Drag Race'

REALITY. Season 5 reveals a new cast of queens ready to work it. Among the celebrity guest judges this cycle are Joan Van Ark, Juliette Lewis and La Toya Jackson. Season premiere, 9 p.m., Logo

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November, as I was feeling overwhelmed, I read an interview about the hero's journey with mythologist Joseph Campbell. He said

that every hero in mythology is given a test and equipped with the tools and preparation to accomplish his or her goals (think Frodo in "Lord of the Rings"). Though hardly heroic in the classic sense, I was certainly on a journey — life is a journey. So I asked myself these questions, which I offer to you:

- What is your to-do list testing in this moment? Is it your courage and/or discipline? Perhaps it's a test of faith or skill?
- What tools have you been given? Do you have a flexible schedule, financial resources and/or supportive friends?
- What evidence do you have that you can manage responsibilities? When have you handled something that seemed overwhelming at the time? What did that teach you?

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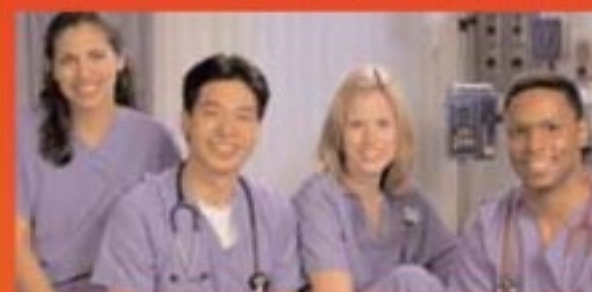
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What not to say on your application

Last week, jobless claims dropped to a five-year low, according to the Labor Department. But while companies are finally emerging from hibernation and hiring, the competition is still tough. How do you make your résumé stand out in 2013? We checked in with Lori Hourigan, a regional vice president with staffing firm Robert Half International, who has seen her share of weak résumés.

Avoid vague clichés

One of the biggest problems, says Hourigan, is cheesy résumé-speak. "Great communication skills," "team player," "strong work ethic": These phrases are not only over-used, but they don't mean anything without stats to

back them up.

"They're totally over-used, and it's like anything else — people stop paying attention all together, and then it becomes irritating," she says. "You have to get specific. I was a team player when, how? It's OK to say, but then have something to back it up."

Another one to avoid? "Seasoned professional." Hourigan points out that, more than anything, this makes you sound dated.

Know your audience (a.k.a., a search engine)
Not only should you tailor

► Want to keep your résumé on the desk?
Avoid vague clichés.

your résumé to the position, but you should keep in mind that a computer is likely reading it first — and computers appreciate direct language with keywords from the job description. "We now have all these fancy filtering systems that go through and pick up keywords," says Hourigan. "And I've gotta tell you, these key words aren't 'great communication skills' and 'terrific team player.'"

Keep your hobbies to yourself

In most fields, your résumé

is not the place to list hobbies — not that this stops many job seekers. "It's great if your boss has the same exact hobby," says

Hourigan. "But 99 percent of the time, your boss is going to say, 'What do you mean you square dance on the weekend?'"

Pro tip

It's time to drop the "objective" component of your résumé, says Hourigan. It's unnecessary if your résumé is tailored to the job description, and it's the easiest place for clichés to sneak in.



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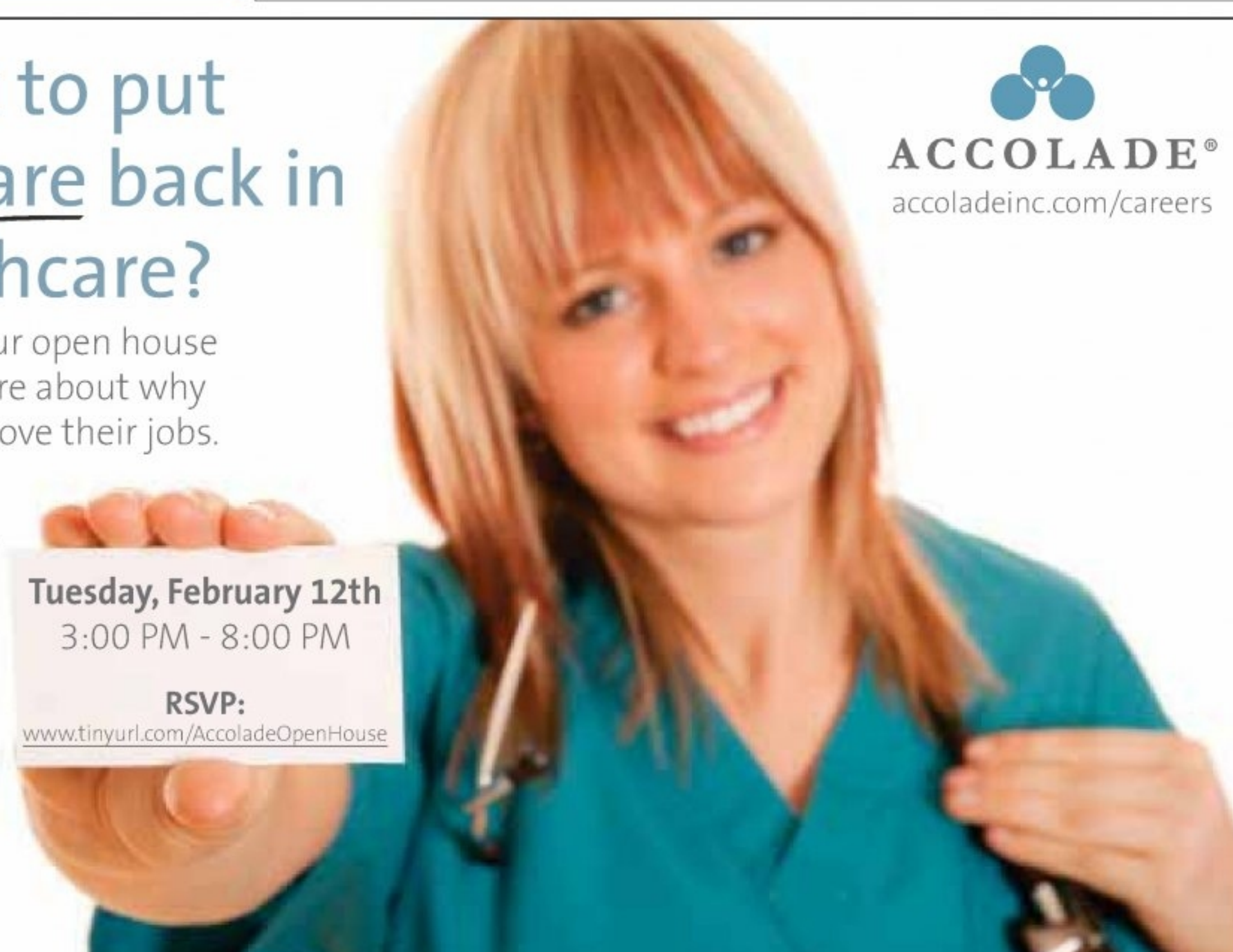
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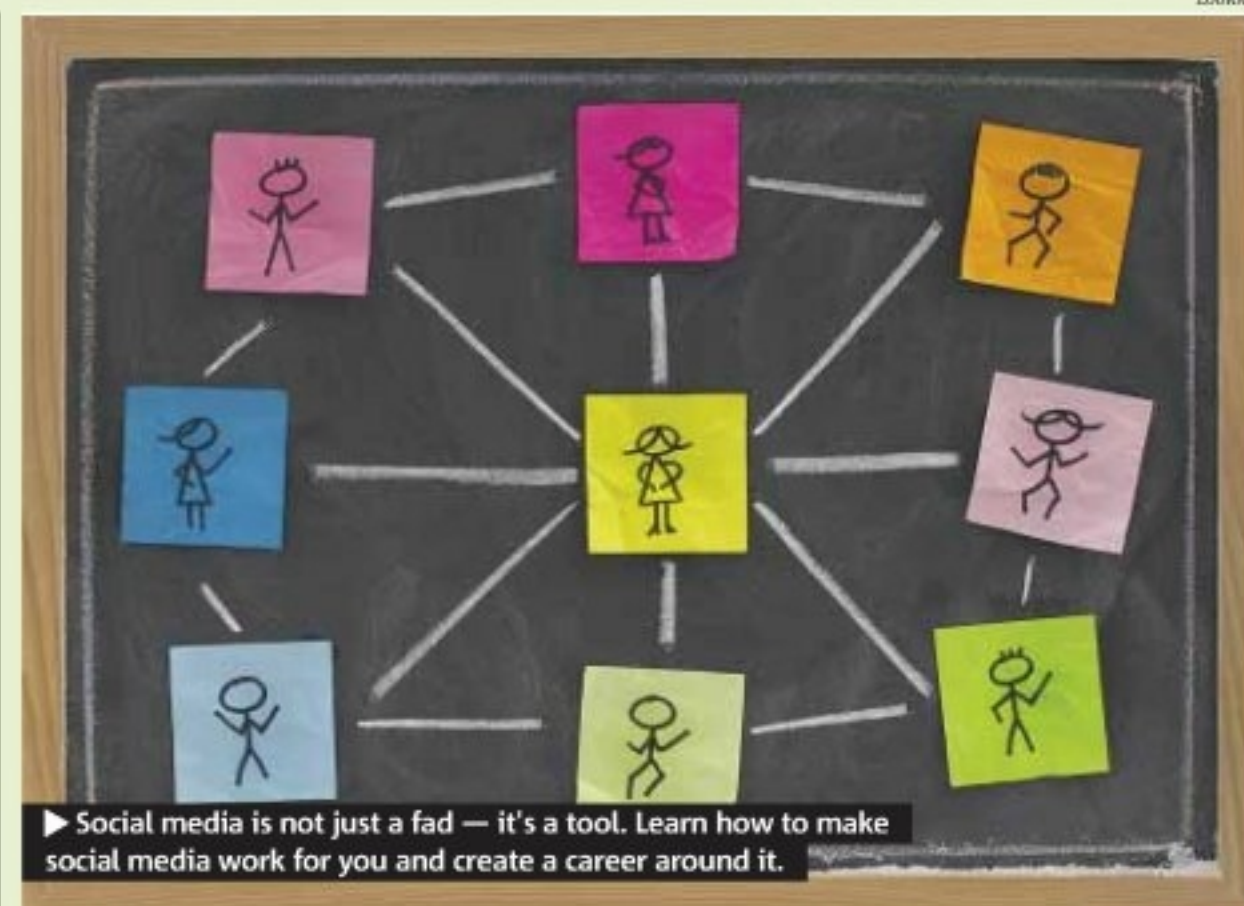
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Advice

It's time to take social media seriously

Surely you've already noticed the rise of social media marketing. Whether it's independent contractors for hire or a new position carved out specifically to handle a company's web presence, a career in social media is no fad. We learned some tricks from the experts on how to stay ahead of the competition.

► **Use the right tools:** It's not just about monitoring Facebook and Twitter pages, it's crucial that you also use Google Analytics and Alerts. "Create a Google Alert on your business so that it comes to your inbox," suggests Anny Deirmenjian Deese, director of public relations and marketing at Davio's Restaurants. "It's important to know what people are



► Social media is not just a fad — it's a tool. Learn how to make social media work for you and create a career around it.

saying about your business every day."

► **Dedicate time to learning and educating:** Social networking does not stand still, and neither should you. "Every week, there are new tools and opportunities across social networks," says Deese. "Spend time reading, learning and joining the conversation." What you learn,

you should also share. "Believe it or not, many people don't understand the value of social media, aren't on Facebook and have never seen a tweet," says Dr. William J. Ward, Syracuse University social media professor. "Get ready to do a lot of educating."

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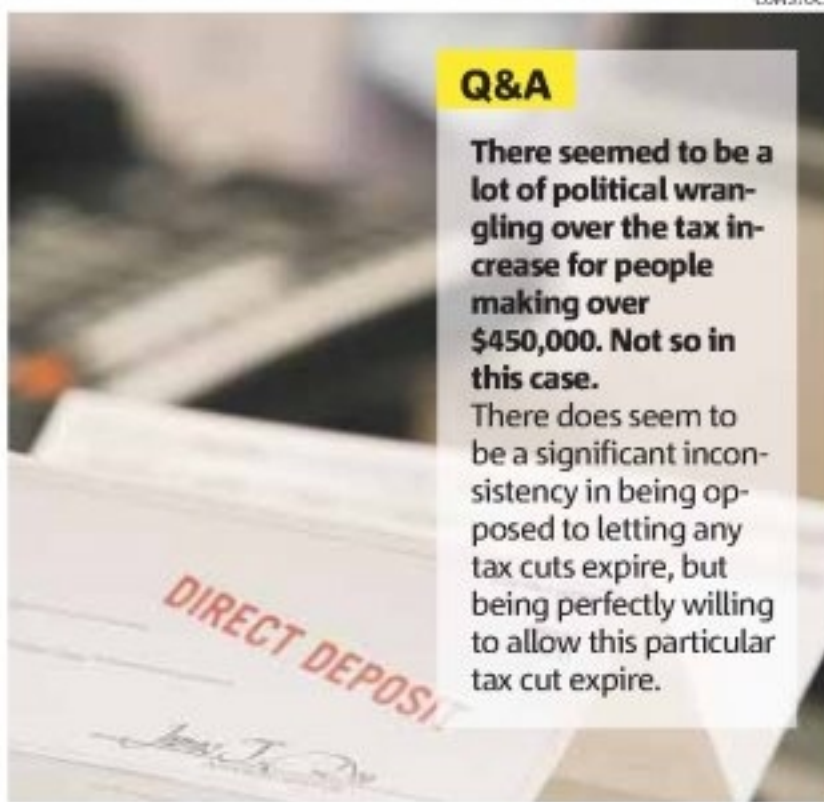
Interview

Payroll tax hike means making do with less

Employees nationwide will notice slightly less heft to their paychecks in 2013. On Jan. 1, the payroll taxes that fund Social Security returned to 6.2 percent, after being lowered to 4.2 percent as part of the 2009 stimulus package. To help sort out how this will affect your paycheck, Metro contacted Boston University economist Kevin Lang, who is a fellow of the Society of Labor Economists and a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

How much money are we talking about here?

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Q&A

There seemed to be a lot of political wrangling over the tax increase for people making over \$450,000. Not so in this case.

There does seem to be a significant inconsistency in being opposed to letting any tax cuts expire, but being perfectly willing to allow this particular tax cut expire.

we're talking about an additional \$1,000 you will be paying in taxes. But it could be a bigger hit to workers in the long run: Payroll tax hikes also raise the portion paid by employers, and evidence suggests that this can mean lower wages.

Why is it just up to \$113,000?

You don't get any increase in Social Security benefits for any income over \$113,000. The benefits you receive have to do with how many three-month periods

you contributed and how much you earned in those periods. That formula tends to be progressive on the payment side and regressive on the tax side. Did this temporary lowering of the payroll tax in fact stimulate the economy?

Most economists certainly believe that it did. If people with lower earnings get a slight increase in pay, they tend to spend more of it than people with high earnings. **BRUCE WALSH**



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Women getting ahead in the game



► Gaming conferences, such as the E3 expo, have plenty of women in attendance.

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When video game developer Brenda Brathwaite Romero started her career in the 1980s, she could count the number of female developers in the industry on one hand.

Today, many "Women in Games" round tables she attends are filled to capacity with new faces. The 46-year-old jokes that these days there are even long lines for the ladies' room at the Game Developers Conference, a large industry gathering.

"Over the years there have been many, many women coming into game development," Brathwaite Romero says.

Gaming still conjures up images of young men glued to screens for hours on end, fueled by energy drinks and waging online battles in games like "Call of Duty" and "Starcraft."

But the advent of smartphones, tablets and social media has drawn in a whole new world of gamers. Individuals who had never been tempted to plunk down hundreds of dollars to buy a gaming console are finding themselves enticed by a whole new genre of games.

"Mobile is founded on this idea of inclusion. Everyone wants to play," says game content designer Elizabeth Sampat, who works at Storm8, a social game company.

More than half of U.S. social and mobile gamers are women, according to research firm EEDAR. Meanwhile just 30 percent of players of violent console games like Microsoft's "Halo 4" are female.

Not there yet

Although women have made progress in the field, it's still not quite a level playing field.

There is a 27 percent gap in average incomes, with women making \$68,062 versus men at \$86,418, according to Game Developer Magazine's 2011 annual salary survey. Women in the game industry are underrepresented in software engineering and upper management, reflecting a similar trend in the broader technology sector, industry executives say.

Brathwaite Romero says her colleagues were nothing but professional.

"I've not experienced the level of misogyny that I've heard other people do," she says. **REUTERS**

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♊ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. You are not likely to make a good decision if you're forced to do so under pressure. Don't let yourself be pushed into coming up with an immediate answer.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Something you previously failed to attend to properly could demand your attention. If you don't take care of the problem once and for all, it will remain a burr under your saddle.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Being too assertive can make it difficult for you to get others to follow your lead. Respect others' abilities, and treat people as if they have some common sense of their own.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Although you and your mate might have the same objective, your methods could conflict. If neither of you will compromise, trouble is likely.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Even though you're usually a rather easygoing individual, you could have a chip on your shoulder today. Try not to read too much into other people's words or actions.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. It's entirely up to you to protect your interests in both financial and social situations. Unless you look out for yourself, you could end up being the scapegoat.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. As long as you stick to your blueprint, things should go rather smoothly. Let another lead you astray, however, and you

can kiss your careful plans goodbye.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. To be productive, you must be well organized and methodical. If you get off on the wrong foot, you might not find your equilibrium.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Don't let friends get you involved in something that you don't like doing and can't afford, to boot. Be selective regarding your social activities.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. No one is questioning your capacity to achieve, but you first need to set goals that are actually attainable. Try to be realistic and practical at all times.

more unpleasant than it needs to be.

♐ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. If you need to negotiate with a tough cookie who has something you want and knows it, you can win out if you are courageous and firm in your dealings.

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Solution to weekend's crossword

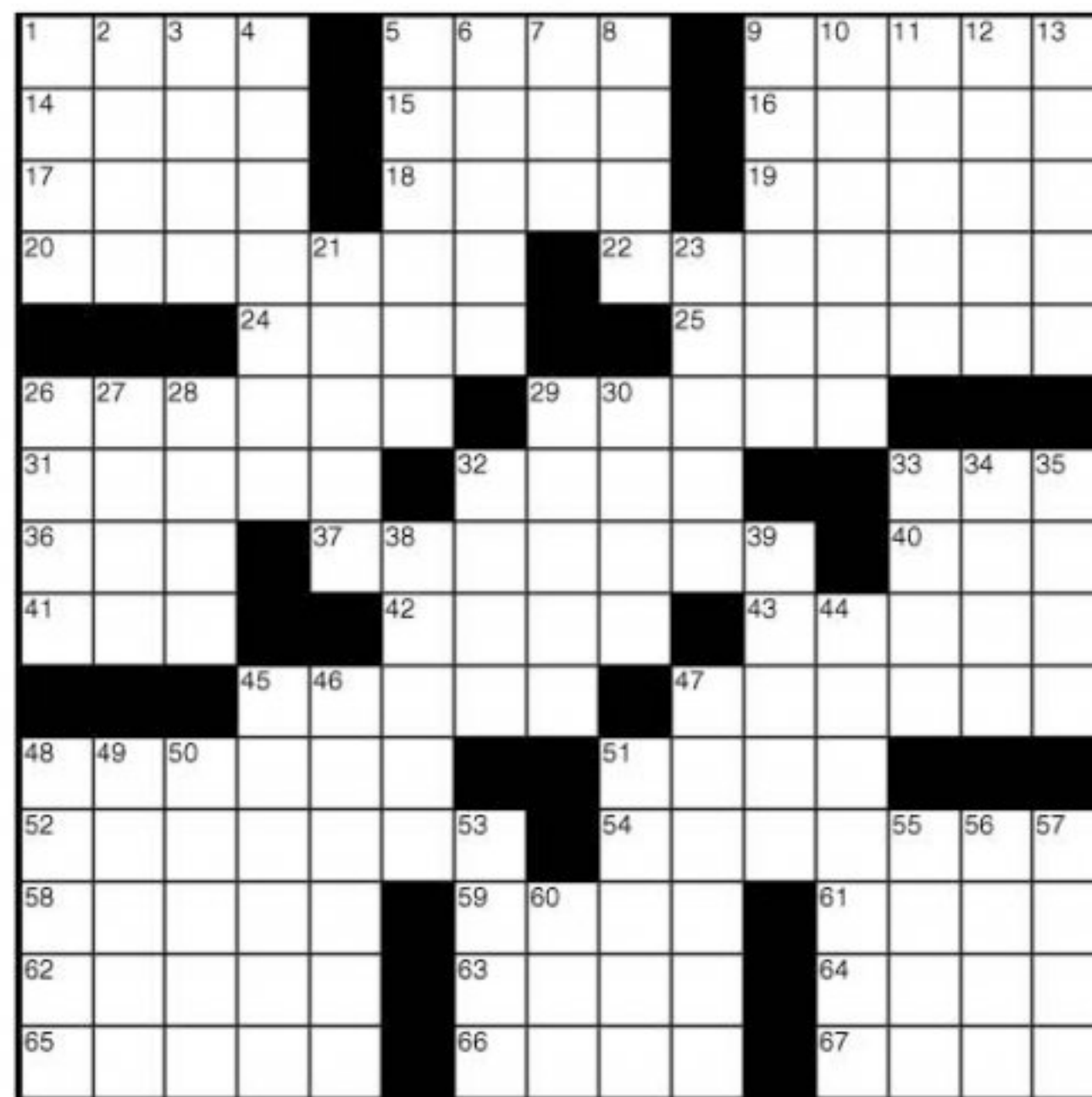


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- 5 Floors
- 9 Feet containers
- 14 Libertine
- 15 Down the tubes
- 16 Be of benefit
- 17 "— never fly"
- 18 "Private Dancer" singer
- 19 Recoil
- 20 Wine repositories
- 22 Provided a link between
- 24 Ms. Dinesen
- 25 Except
- 26 Thickset
- 29 Ocean fish
- 31 Bathrobe size
- 32 Opera set in Egypt
- 33 Calendar divs.
- 36 Batting stat
- 37 Opposite of inexperienced
- 40 New Haven student
- 41 Bridal notice word
- 42 Zorro's marks
- 43 Organic compound
- 45 Gather together
- 47 Memory glitches
- 48 Mick, the Stone
- 51 Big Board letters
- 52 Parkas
- 54 Whole number
- 58 Plant pests
- 59 Game-show name
- 61 NASCAR standout — Earnhardt
- 62 Lucy's friend
- 63 Sotto —
- 64 Della Street's penner
- 65 Prone to sarcastic replies
- 66 Wool producers
- 67 Did a salon job

Down

- 1 Idle from "Monty Python"
- 2 Indulge, plus
- 3 Boring
- 4 Raising a ruckus
- 5 Off the track
- 6 Egg beater
- 7 Immeasurable time
- 8 Wild guess
- 9 Deviating, as a rocket
- 10 Greedily
- 11 Cowboy's beat
- 12 Minces
- 13 They run on runners
- 21 Lopsided
- 23 Bucolic
- 26 Big family
- 27 Order for dinner
- 28 Press for



- 29 Mounds
- 30 Bookie's figures
- 32 Hera's son
- 33 Rains on
- 34 Swiss painter Paul —
- 35 Gentlemen
- 38 Bygone airline
- 39 Brewer's supply
- 44 Risked a ticket
- 45 Thinks the same
- 46 Paltry
- 47 Wildcats
- 48 Mystery writer P.D. —
- 49 Loos or Bryant
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- 51 Sister's girl
- 53 Use a coupon
- 55 Big steel town
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Letters

Don't let celebs be sole role models

RE: "DUNHAM SPEAKS OUT ABOUT RIHANNA" (METRO, JAN. 25-27) I'm so tired of hearing people talk about celebs. They are not raising your kids — you are. You are supposed to be parenting your kids! Teach your own kids what's right and wrong. They can like an artist — but when that artist does something you don't believe in, talk to your kids about why.

EBONY MARTIN, VIA E-MAIL

Women in combat not unprecedented

The news that the Pentagon has lifted the ban on women serving in combat is good news. As a political conservative, I do not see this issue as a conservative or liberal issue but one of fairness and equality. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Gen. Martin Dempsey, who chairs the Joint Chiefs of Staff, signed the order rescinding the rule that stopped women from serving in combat on the front lines on Jan. 24. As Panetta stated, "They serve, they're wounded and they die right next to each other. The time has come to recognize that reality."

As a Vietnam-era U.S. Air Force veteran, I think it is the right thing to do. Women have been serving in combat for years over in Israel. The Israeli Defense Army knows first hand that having the best soldiers in uniform shouldn't be limited to a certain gender.

SAL GIARRATANI, VIA E-MAIL

Washington's dead, but rights shouldn't be

With all due respect, what difference does it make what George Washington said? The man was worm food 200 years ago!

The right to bear arms is STILL a right that we have and will continue to hold on to. Most people can accept that. What people don't seem to have the time for anymore is to accept the discipline that must come with this particular right. Guns and discipline — the two go hand in hand in a functional society (functional being the key word) and it's our job as people to uphold it. Also, we the people have a certain responsibility with our freedoms. Giving the government the power to take that away is not a valid option. Give a country a fish and you feed it for a day. Teach a country to fish and you save it from inevitable collapse. You can quote me on it.

WALTER PURCELL, VIA E-MAIL

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Net and wild: Wings fall to Roughnecks

► Team falls 16-8 to Calgary at Wells Fargo Center ► Goaltender pulled after rough start ► Head coach promises return to 'performance goals and principles'

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In his first return since he left town in 2010, Calgary transition player Geoff Snider made his presence known immediately in a 16-8 beatdown of the hometown Wings.

Just 15 seconds into the opening quarter, Snider won the opening face-off and proceeded to zip a shot past Kevin Crowell, who was starting in place of regular netminder Brandon Miller. Feeding off Snider's energy, Calgary led 4-0 after the first quarter and extended their lead to 8-2 at halftime.

"That was probably one of the worst starts we've had in a long time," said

head coach Johnny Mouradian. "[Calgary] came out hard, fast, and intense."

The Wings started this season strong, with a 2-0 record, but have lost their next two contests. They're led by Miller and forward Kevin Crowley. Miller ranks third in the NHL with a .809 save percentage, while Crowley sits sixth in goals scored with nine.

Miller sat behind Crowell until the Roughnecks had netted seven first-half goals. Mouradian felt that despite the rough outing, the Wings were still in a good position to win games.

"We're probably not as good of a team as we were in our first two games, but probably not as bad as you saw [yesterday] either," said Mouradian. "When [Brandon] Miller's playing strong and our defense is on and everything's cooking, we're in pretty good shape."

Miller registered 23



► Goaltender Brandon Miller gets taken down in the Wings' 16-8 loss to Calgary yesterday afternoon.

stops on 31 shots in relief of Crowell. Crowley scored twice, while also dishing out three assists.

"We have team principles to not get scored on in the first minute of a quar-

ter and to not get scored on on a face-off and both of those things happened," said Mouradian. "Snider went down and scored on the face-off and not only scored on a face-off, but in

the first minute. As a team we've got to get back to those performance goals and principles."

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Sixers' Young playing bigger than his size

Virtually every night, Thaddeus Young is battling a player bigger and stronger. He'll routinely defend power forwards that are 2-3 inches taller and 20-30 pounds heavier.

And he'll never complain. The 6-foot-8 Young just goes out and plays his gritty style — finding ways to finish around the basket without a play ever being run for him.

He'll take charges, run the court, rebound, defend and do everything necessary to help the Sixers win. Now in his sixth season, Young has taken on a leadership role as a captain, along with All-Star Jrue Holiday.

"Everybody who is my height in this league and is trying to play power forward at times wishes they had a few more inches on their frame," Young said. "I am what I am and I'm not going to get taller now. I just go out and do all I can with what I have. I spent a lot of time in the offseason getting stronger and working on my conditioning."



▶ Young is averaging 14.8 points and 7.3 rebounds per game this season.

Since coach Doug Collins took over in 2010, he has become enamored with Young. That admiration is even stronger now. "He wants to win and do things the right way," Collins said. "He does it with dignity every day and that's a coach's dream."

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Young continues to play 35-plus minutes every night, probably the biggest adjustment for him this season. In the past, he was known as a sixth man extraordinaire.

While the Sixers have been struggling mightily in recent weeks, Young believes the team can still turn things around.

"We haven't gotten off to the start we expected and we've had a problem starting games," said Young, who chipped in 10 points during the Sixers' 97-80 win over New York Saturday night. "We feel like we should have more wins than we do. We'll keep fighting, scrapping and clawing. That won't change for us."

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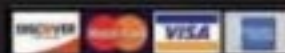
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Villanova (13-7) fans stormed the court twice this past week — first on Tuesday night when the Wildcats upset No. 5 Louisville and again Saturday afternoon when they topped No. 3 Syracuse. Jay Wright's squad is back in the NCAA Tournament mix.

La Salle (14-5) is also earning points after two résumé-building wins. First, the Explorers knocked off No. 9 Butler last Wednesday, then they upset No. 19 Virginia Commonwealth Saturday. This marks La Salle's best start since the 1990-91 season. They haven't qualified for the NCAA Tournament since 1992.

Meanwhile, Temple (13-6) fell to Butler 83-71 Saturday and the Owls have lost two of their last three games after a hot



► Jay Wright and Villanova are suddenly thinking about the NCAA Tournament.

start. Remember, Temple scored a huge victory over Syracuse at Madison Square Garden in late December.

Not to be outdone, Drexel (8-11) is trying to make a mark in the CAA

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